RALPH BILL STATUS May 21, 2001 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

#### SB 19 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING

Increases the maximum annual amount an airport can receive from the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program under certain conditions.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 26

> Provides for an additional judge for the Third Judicial District Court. (gov sig) (2/3-CA5s15(D))

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 2.8 LENTINI ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requires compliance with night work provisions on highway projects where DOTD has found night work feasible in order to qualify for contract incentives to construct expeditiously. Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 40 GAUTREAUX COURTS

Imposes additional court costs on misdemeanor and traffic offenders and dedicates their use for juvenile detention centers. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

SB 50 MARIONNEAUX WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Provides relative to maximum attorney fees.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 106 ULLO CORONERS

Provides relative to fees for coroner's services.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

SB 108 HINES HEALTH CARE

Creates the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 113 ELLINGTON SCHOOLS

Changes references in the high school career options program from a vocational major to a career major and provides for program reporting requirements. (gov sig)

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 150 SCHEDLER MENTAL HEALTH

Provides for administering medication to a patient admitted to a psychiatric treatment facility under certain emergency conditions without his consent.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 151 SCHEDLER MENTAL HEALTH

> Provides for an area management structure in the office of mental health. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SCHOOLS SB 162 FONTENOT

Constitutional amendment to recognize certain city, parish, and other local public school systems and to require the legislature to provide by law for the means by which to establish different systems than those recognized. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 176 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

Repeals State Employees' Retirement System's disability rehabilitation program. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 177 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BOISSIERE

Provides for changes in definitions for "actuarial interest," "employer," "job appointment," "prior service," and "spouse," and provides clarification of part-time service and statutes that apply to disability. (gov sig)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 229 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

> Creates the Louisiana Birth Defects Surveillance System and advisory board.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 248 DUPRE PLANNING/ZONING Provides relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 250 DUPRE HOU
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Abolishes the Houma Housing Authority and creates the

Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 253 DUPRE PLANNING/ZONING

Provides relative to regional planning commissions and consolidated governments.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 256 FONTENOT SCHOOLS

SB

Establishes a means by which to establish a public school system without enacting a law pursuant to a proposed constitutional amendment. (2/3-SB162) (1/1/03)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

269 DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING

Provides for spring brown shrimp seasons in Zone 2. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17

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SB 279 DARDENNE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Authorizes administrative law judges to conduct certain adjudications or conferences by electronic means.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 340 DUPRE PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to transfer certain tracts of land in Terrebonne Parish to Fire Protection

District No. 6 of Terrebonne Parish. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 352 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS

Provides for the transfer of certain lands in Catahoula Parish from the office of state lands to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 362 DUPRE SEINES/NETS

Provides relative to the size of certain nets used in shrimping.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 366 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the secretary of the DOTD to transfer certain property to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Senate conference committee appointed: MCPHERSON,

C ROMERO, and HINES.

SB 389 SCHEDLER PHYSICIANS

Requires completion of a one year post graduation training

program prior to being licensed to practice podiatry.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 416 MCPHERSON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture

and Forestry to exchange certain properties.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 419 SCHEDLER ELECTROLOGISTS

Changes course requirements for electrologist instructors.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 421 C ROMERO SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for membership of the Iberia Parish Airport Authority.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 428 JOHNSON LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Creates the Louisiana Tax Law Institute. (7/1/01)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 439 DARDENNE HIGHER EDUCATION

Changes the student member terms of office to the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards to

begin on June 1 of each year. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 497 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE

Provides one-year prescription period for claims against

nursing homes.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 506 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Authorizes certain hospital service district commissions to sell and convey immovable property if such property does not

exceed 30% of the total appraised value of its immovable assets.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 523 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE

Provides the statewide cancer registry program.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 561 C FIELDS JUDGES

Creates an additional judgeship in the Nineteenth Judicial

District. (gov sig)

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 562 SCHEDLER DENTISTRY

Authorizes limited ownership of the practice of a deceased or

disabled dentist by the dentist's spouse or personal

representative. (gov sig)

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 579 ULLO FISH/FISHING

Provides for the labeling of shellfish sold under the name

"crawfish".

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 623 HAINKEL SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Increases the term of office for Tangipahoa Water District's

Board of Commissioners.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 632 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides authority to securitize the income stream from the

tobacco settlement.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 year and 3

nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 647 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District if the district is

extended into Lafourche Parish. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 659 B JONES TAX/TAXATION

Interrupts the running of prescription for failure to file any tax return, rather that just income and franchise tax returns.

(7/1/01)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 674 B JONES REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Authorizes the Department of Revenue to require a taxpayer to

make records available in machine-sensible format. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

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SB 688 HEITMEIER FUNDS/FUNDING

Eliminate the obligation of the state to pay compensation to a

public administrators in certain parishes.

SB 698 CRAVINS CHARITABLE GAMING

Provides with respect to the conducting and regulation of

charitable gaming. (7/1/01)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 708 MARIONNEAUX CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Releases commercial surety from bond obligations when the power of attorney number is not included on the notice of a judgment

of bond forfeiture provided the surety timely provides notice that its missing and the clerk doesn't timely supply the number.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 713 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE

Provides relative to definitions with respect to nursing homes

for purposes of medical malpractice claims.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 715 CRAVINS TAX/TAXATION

Changes the amount of the penalties for delinquent filing of annual tax reports or payment of license taxes by insurers.

(1/1/02)

Reported favorably.

SB 719 DARDENNE WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Provides relative to penalties and attorney fees in workers compensation cases.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 760 MICHOT PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the state to transfer certain tracts of land in Lafayette Parish to Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 956 MICHOT ELECTRONICS

Authorizes certain local entities to accept payment of local charges by credit card, debit card or other similar payment devices.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 980 BOISSIERE CLERKS OF COURT RET

Removes the chairman of Senate Finance Committee as a voting ex-officio member of the governing board for the Louisiana Clerks of Courts Retirement System and Relief Fund.

Received from the House without amendments.

SB 995 DUPRE LEVEES

Specifies basis for payments made by Terrebonne L&C Dist. to the Atchafalaya Basin Dist. and authorizes transfer of 1/2 ownership of property from Atchafalaya Dist. to Terrebonne District.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 1004 CRAVINS HEALTH CARE

Provides for safety sharps system in health care facilities and by health care providers. (7/1/01)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1024 DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING

Removes certain restrictions on the duration of the additional fee imposed when purchasing gear for the taking of shrimp.

Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 5/17.

SB 1080 DUPRE COURTS

Provides for civil jurisdiction in certain city courts. (gov sig)

Received from the House without amendments.

SR 17 HAINKEL SENATE

Adds to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Finance, court costs for fees posed by court.

Read by title, adopted.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 7 nays.

SR 27 C D JONES CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Nancy T. Johnson. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SR 29 DARDENNE SENATE

Recognizes October 1, 2001 as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SR 30 MCPHERSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests study of the use of alternate bids on pavement types for highway projects and that DOTD submit reports to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Hwys and Public Works on bids put out by the department & the results of its alternate bid program Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SR 31 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends the African Children's Choir.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 12 HINES PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Requests necessary steps be taken to name the clinical sciences research building, located at LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the Dr. Mervin L. Trail Clinical Sciences Research Building.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR 15 M SMITH ROADS/HIGHWAYS

  Urges DOTD and local governments to remove dead animals from roads and rights-of-way as quickly as possible.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 32 LAMBERT CONGRESS

  Memorializes Congress to commission the Department of Energy to establish a nationall energy policy.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 34 DUPRE WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
  Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to make available a subject index of pending legislation on the department's Internet web page.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR 35 DUPRE WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

  Requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to redesignate the Pointe au Chien WMA to Point-aux-Chenes WMA.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 45 MCPHERSON WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
  Requests that senior citizens be allowed to use two recreational hoop nets.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 46 MCPHERSON HUNTERS/HUNTING
  Requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to
  establish a recreational season on bobcats if recommended by
  DWF after a population and feasibility study.
  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 47 MCPHERSON HUNTERS/HUNTING
  Requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a recreational season on nutria if recommended by DWF after a population and feasibility study.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 49 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS
  Requests the office of state lands, and all other state
  departments and agencies, to identify possible state lands that
  could be designated for public hunting, birding, hiking or
  other outdoor recreational uses.
  Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 50 MCPHERSON HUNTERS/HUNTING
  Urges and requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries
  Commission and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to
  increase the daily bag limit on wood ducks if recommended by DWF
  after a population and feasibility study.
  Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 52 MCPHERSON WATER/WATERWAYS
  Requests the attorney general, the Coastal Zone Management
  Program and the office of state lands to give the public notice
  prior to any public waterway being barricaded or gated and to
  take action necessary to protect access.
  Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR 53 CRAVINS COMMITTEE STUDIES

  Establishes a special committee to study the feasibility of developing work release progams within the confines of correctional facilities.

  Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR 58 THOMAS HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
  Directs DHH to study the use, abuse, and other problems related to oxycontin.
  Committee amendments read and adopted.
  Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR 61 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES

  Creates a task force to review the disproportionate caseload in First Circuit Court of Appeal and suggests solutions.

  Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR 64 C ROMERO CONGRESS

  Memorializes Congress to increase federal aid to Louisiana farmers.

  Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 66 JOHNSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

  Creates a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to child access to firearms

prevention.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 79 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests DHH to apply for a federal grant to study the feasibility of establishing an optional categorically needy Medicaid eligibility group for working individuals with disabilities.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 96 ULLO UTILITIES

Requests Entergy to proceed with its pre-merger plans to expand construction for electric power production and transmission in Louisiana.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 97 ULLO UTILITIES

Requests Entergy Corporation to develop mechanisms to assist residential and commercial customers with energy use, and to assist low income households, by providing direct bill assistance during periods of excessive energy peaks.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 110 JOHNSON PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

Requests DPS&C to assign Louisiana State Police to provide patrols and conduct traffic accident investigations between Elysian Fields Avenue portions of the New Orleans interstate systems and the Twin Spans in New Orleans East.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 111 MCPHERSON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Riley B. King, a.k.a. BB King, for sharing his music all over Louisiana.

Sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SCR 112 CRAVINS CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences upon the death of Mr. Wilson "Boozoo" Chavis.

Sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SCR 113 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Extends sincere condolences upon the death of Marjory Barbier

Sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SCR 114 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Acknowledges the city of Natchitoches, the Natchitoches Area Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of Natchitoches Parish on the Natchitoches Christmas Festival's 75th year celebration.

Sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SCR 115 C FIELDS CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Jesse N. Stone, Jr. Sent to the Secretary of State on 5/17.

SCR 116 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes a study group to review the utilization by students of and eligibility requirements for the TOPS-Tech Award and provide recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 mays and ordered to the House.

SCR 118 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes a special committee to study the feasibility and advisibility of providing incentives to nontraditional students who pursue training at technical colleges in employment areas of critical need and provide recommendations to the legislature.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 119 ULLO ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Requests the commissioner to examine alternative methods for providing electrical power at reduced prices to state entities located in the Capitol Complex.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 120 C D JONES CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Nancy T. Johnson. Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

# SCR 121 DARDENNE COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establishes a special committee to study tenure of K-12 teachers and school employees and to make recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 mays and ordered to the House.

#### SCR 122 C FIELDS COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Patient Relations Section of the Health Care Services Division.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

#### SCR 123 C FIELDS SCHOOLS

Requests governing authorities of public high schools to consider the issues and develop a policy regarding allowing certain seniors to participate, with limitations, in graduation activities and ceremonies.

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of  $34\ \text{yeas}$  and  $0\ \text{nays}$ . Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

# SCR 125 W FIELDS COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Patient Relations Section of the Health Care Services Division.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

# SCR 127 HOLLIS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims Wednesday, May 23, 2001 as "Hibernia National Bank Day" in the Louisiana Legislature.

Received from the House without amendments.

### SCR 128 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study the current healthcare facility licensure process and criteria for licensure to determine if the public is being well served within the context of available financial resources.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

# SCR 129 THEUNISSEN HIGHER EDUCATION

Requests the Board of Regents to study the importance of international education as economic development and the feasibility of establishing a state policy.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

# SCR 130 CAIN WATER/WATERWAYS

Nominates portions of several rivers and streams in the parishes of Allen, Vernon, Beauregard and Calcasieu for inclusion in the Louisianan Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

# SCR 131 W FIELDS COMMITTEE STUDIES

Establish a special committee to review all aspects and issues regarding the value, use, eligibility for, and cost of the TOPS award program and to provide recommendations to the legislature. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

# HB 6 RIDDLE CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for partial final judgments for court-imposed sanctions and disciplinary actions related to violations of health care provider-patient privilege

Reported with amendments.

# HB 15 BRUNEAU PUBLIC MEETINGS

Requires opportunity for public comment at meetings of public bodies

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

# HB 18 BRUNEAU GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Provides for appointment, in lieu of election, of commissioner of elections; merges and consolidates office of commission of elections with office of secretary of state and Dept. of Elections and Registration with the Dept. of State

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by

title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 19 THOMPSON STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE

  Requries, with certain exceptions, persons having control of a child to send such child to school from the child's 7th birthday until his 18th birthday rather than his 17th birthday Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 44 DOWNER LIABILITY/PUBLIC

  Provides for limitation of liability of owners and operators of motor vehicles used for transportation in emergencies

  Reported favorably.
- HB 84 POWELL INSURERS

  Prohibits sales quotas of life or health insurance for agents

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 111 FAUCHEUX COURTS/DISTRICT

  Repeals the date on which the authority of the 40th JDC to hold certain sessions of court on the east bank will terminate Reported with amendments.
- HB 130 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS

  Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Lutcher

  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 131 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS

  Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Gramercy

  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 136 BROOME RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
  Authorizes employees of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing
  Authority to become members of the system
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 138 FARRAR COURTS/CITY
  Provides for additional fees in criminal matters in the city court of Pineville
  Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
  Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 139 FARRAR CIVIL/PROCEDURE
  Increases the civil jurisdictional amount of the Pineville City
  Court
  Reported favorably.
- HB 152 BROOME HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS

  Adds "occupational therapist" to certain definitions of "health care provider"

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 158 DANIEL WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT

  Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and
  Fisheries to institute civil proceedings and to add costs and
  late fees to class one penalties

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 165 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
  Provides relative to public works contracts let by publicly owned utilities
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 178 MONTGOMERY COURTS/CITY
  Authorizes the City Court of Bossier City to transfer certain surplus funds to the general operational fund
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 194 KENNARD CRIME
  Includes certain acts of vandalism of railroad property in the crime of criminal mischief
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 200 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT

  Authorizes the clerks of court of the Second Judicial District
  to assess additional fees in traffic cases

  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

on FINANCE.

$^{\mathrm{HB}}$	201	BRUCE DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS							
		Prohibits	diversion	of	certain	waterworks	funds	in	DeSoto
		Parish							

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HB 220 CAZAYOUX RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides regarding the entitlement to and distribution of survivor benefits to the surviving spouse and major children of a deceased member

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 233 McDONALD TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Provides for a procedure for applying for the special assessment level for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older

Reported favorably.

HB 241 BRUNEAU CIVIL/PROCESS

Provides that a limited liability company may be served through the secretary of state
Reported favorably.

HB 248 BRUNEAU INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for continuing education credits for participation in graduate-level designation programs

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 264 HAMMETT TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM

Authorizes local governments to contract with the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau for the collection of the local insurance premium license tax Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.

HB 268 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Sets the aggregate limit on contributions a candidate may accept from political committees  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 270 LANCASTER ETHICS/BOARD

Provides relative to appointments to the Board of Ethics Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 271 LANCASTER LOBBYING

Increases the registration and annual renewal fees for lobbyist registration and removes the fee for filing supplemental registration forms

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 272 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Includes certain elected judicial seats within the definition of "district office" and others within the definition of "major office" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 273 LANCASTER ETHICS/BOARD

Changes the requirement of delinquency notices from two days to four days after report due dates

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 295 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS/RIVERS

Authorizes the Cane River Waterway Commission to levy an annual tax not to exceed six mills for capital outlay and for maintenance and operation of the waterway

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 298 CROWE COURTS/CITY

Provides for civil filing fees and for additional costs in juvenile matters in the City Court of Slidell

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 299 CROWE COURTS/CITY

Provides for witness fees in criminal and traffic matters for the City Court of Slidell

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 303 DURAND COURTS/DISTRICT

Establishes the Parish Juvenile Operational Fund in each of the parishes of Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 306 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Remove the requirement for inclusion of certain persons' social security numbers on the election day expenditures report

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 307 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Expressly provides that expenditures by a political committee, other than a candidate's committee, for committee administration and operation are not a prohibited use of campaign funds

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 341 DURAND CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Extends the child support obligation to certain majors Reported favorably.

HB 345 KENNARD RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE

Adds one surviving spouse of a deceased member to the board of trustees who is elected at large by a vote of all active and retired members

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 367 DOWNER STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Defines "tuition" for purposes of the exemption program provided at state public colleges and universities for eligible members of the Louisiana National Guard also receiving TOPS benefits

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 371 GREEN CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Prohibit the expenditure of campaign funds for the payment of certain fines, fees, and penalties

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 388 QUEZAIRE RAILROADS

Provides relative to the penalty provision for violating traffic regulations at railroad grade crossings

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 399 FARRAR DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS

Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 404 LEBLANC PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Increases maximum amount for fees assessed by the Louisiana Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 409 BROOME CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides a mechanism by which non-legal custodians may consent to medical and educational services for the children in their care

Reported favorably.

HB 430 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS

Repeals provision requiring an out-of-state political committee exempted from campaign finance recordkeeping and disclosure requirements to file copies of portions of FEC reports in Louisiana elections

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 438 PINAC EMPLOYMENT

Exempts certain financial institutions from loan requirements Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 455 WELCH COURTS/COURT COSTS

Authorizes the 19th JDC to establish a judicial building fund Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

- HB 495 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE
  Increases the benefit accural rate used for the calculation of benefits (to 3.5%)
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 496 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE
  Authorizes the system to pay annual 2% supplemental COLA to retirees and beneficiaries who are at least age 65
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 511 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/LOCAL

  Deletes the general prohibition against the payment of interest and deletes the required one-year waiting period before interest is payable

  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 531 WELCH MEDICAID

  Extends deadline for completing certain approved but unbuilt nursing home beds

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 533 ANSARDI COURTS/MAYORS
  Authorizes the clerk of court to use an electronic signature, stamp, or other such facsimile of the prosecuting attorney's signature to sign the bills of information for the mayor's court in the city of Kenner

  Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
- HB 542 MONTGOMERY COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

  Increases certain fees for transcribed testimony in the
  Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court (parishes of Bossier and
  Webster)

  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

on FINANCE.

- HB 543

  PITRE COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

  Increases certain fees for transcribed testimony in the

  Seventeenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche

  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

  on FINANCE.
- HB 546 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT

  Eliminates mandatory recordation of medical licenses

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 560 FAUCHEUX GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

  Creates the Mississippi River Road Commission as a state agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and abolishes the Mississippi River Road Commission (a political subdivision) and its board of commissioners

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 564 GALLOT RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP
  Authorizes including supplemental salary and certain fees,
  commissions, and allowances for retirement purposes, but
  applicable only to the city marshal and his deputies in Bossier
  City and Ruston
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 568 KENNARD RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY

  Authorizes any member of the board of trustees who is an assistant district attorney who retires before the expiration of the term for which he was elected to continue to serve for the remainder of his term

  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 575 NEVERS BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
  Creates the Louisiana Boat and Motor Titling Act.
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 590 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

  Provides regarding eligibility of employees of the Louisiana
  High School Athletic Association and the Louisiana Association
  of Educators to be members of the system
  Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 591 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
  Provides an option for continuing a lifetime benefit to a
  designated beneficiary and then, upon the beneficiary's death,
  to the guardian of the member's mentally handicapped child

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 596 BOWLER WORKERS COMPENSATION

Allows motions for new trial in workers' compensation hearings Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 597 BOWLER WORKERS COMPENSATION

Allows penalties for the discontinuance of workers' compensation payments

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 606 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Repeals provisions relative to escrow agreements and provides relative to retained amounts for DOTD projects

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 610 DOWNER TRAFFIC

Provides for the operation of motor vehicles when approaching a parked emergency vehicle

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 614 FAUCHEUX COURTS

Provides for additional fees for the clerk of court of St. John the Baptist Parish

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 622 FAUCHEUX CRIME

Provides for the crimes of owning dangerous and vicious dogs Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 625 FLAVIN BRIDGES/FERRIES

Extends appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 628 HUDSON TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS

Provides for community service in lieu of penalty for

pedestrians on highways

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 631 McMAINS INSURERS

Provides for the keeping of books, records, and securities of domestic insurers

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 637 QUEZAIRE MOTOR CARRIERS

Provides for driving time requirements for certain for-hire carriers

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 641 J D SMITH CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID

Provides additional funding for criminalistics laboratories Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 649 FRUGE CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes a new fee to fund the operation of Electronic Access/Internet systems

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 656 LANCASTER VOTING/REGISTRATION

Requires the registrar of voters to provide a monthly update of the official list of registered voters in the parish to the clerk of court upon his request and at no cost

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 657 LANCASTER ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS

Allows the parish board of election supervisors to opt out of the selection process for appointing the commissioner-in-charge and one commissioner in each precinct

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 674 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Provides relative to the rights and powers of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 678 J D SMITH PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish from the division of administration

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 684 RIDDLE COURTS/COURT COSTS
Authorizes additional costs in criminal cases to support
court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs in the 12th

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 696 McDONALD COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Authorizes an increase in fees for transcribed testimony in the Sixth Judicial District

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 724 SHAW SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates August 16 "National Airborne Day"

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 725 McCALLUM CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes the clerks of court of the Third Judicial District to assess additional fees in traffic cases

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 738 FAUCHEUX CRIME

Provides penalties for promoting a pyramid scheme Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 739 POWELL COURTS/DISTRICT

Authorizes additional costs in criminal and traffic cases in the 21st JDC and the city courts of Hammond and Denham Springs to fund the CASA and CAC programs  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Authorizes additional costs in criminal and traffic cases in the 21st JDC and the city courts of Hammond and Denham Springs to fund the CASA and CAC programs <math display="block"> \begin{array}{c} \text{Authorizes additional costs in criminal and traffic cases in the 21st JDC and the city courts of Hammond and Denham Springs to fund the CASA and CAC programs <math display="block"> \begin{array}{c} \text{Authorizes additional costs in criminal and traffic cases in the 21st JDC and the city courts of Hammond and Denham Springs to fund the CASA and CAC programs \\ \end{array}$ 

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 747 McMAINS CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for the random appointment of judges in civil and criminal cases after a judge has been recused Reported favorably.

HB 763 HUNTER COURTS/DISTRICT

Authorizes the Fourth Judicial District Court to designate matters to be heard by specific divisions of the court Reported favorably.

HB 769 RIDDLE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

Increases the number of Tunica-Biloxi tribal police officers eligible for supplemental pay from 4 to 8
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

rates suspended, repersed raverably.

HB 772 DOWNER RETIREMENT CREDIT/MILIT

Puts the purchase of credit for all nonregular military service on the point-system and allows for the duplicate use of certain preemployment reserve service in accordance with federal law and all on an actuarial basis

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 786 DIEZ MOTOR VEHICLES

Increases the maximum amount of convenience fees authorized to be collected by public license tag agents for certain transactions

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 794 THOMPSON SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Provides relative to requirements for enrolling at-risk pupils in certain charter schools in certain parishes

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 796 WOOTON SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Exempts charter schools established for dependent children of military personnel from certain charter school enrollment requirements

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 799 DONELON INSURANCE
Redefines the Louisiana Insurance Code to include all of Title

- 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 800 DONELON INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
  Allows exclusion of named insured in automobile liability policy

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 804 ANSARDI CONTRACTS

FINANCE.

Prohibits the waiver of the effects of subrogation in certain circumstances

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 813 BROOME COURTS/COURT COSTS

Authorizes additional costs in criminal and traffic cases in the City Court of Baton Rouge to fund the CASA program Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

- HB 818 CRANE STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
  Extends through the 2002-2003 school year the time period for a
  TOPS waiver from meeting high school core curriculum
  requirements due to course unavailability
  Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on
  FINANCE.
- HB 833 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

  Provides for funding of rewards paid by crime stoppers organizations

  Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

  Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on
- HB 850 BRUNEAU LEVEES/ORLEANS
  Funds the Orleans Levee District Police Department by assessing an additional fee in the Traffic Court of New Orleans
  Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- HB 864 JOHNS INSURANCE

  Exempts premiums on crop and livestock insurance and federal flood insurance from the insurance fraud fee assessment Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 880 SCHWEGMANN HOSPITALS

  Specifies that hospital record rules grant a health care provider up to 10 days to sign or countersign a verbally or electronically transmitted order

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 881 TOWNSEND CRIMINAL/SUBPOENAS

  Limits the use of criminal subpoenas by the district attorney or attorney general

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 883 RIDDLE CIVIL/PROCEDURE
  Provides for the transfer of structured settlement payment rights
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 931 LANDRIEU BONDS
  Increases the authority of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana to issue bonds
  Reported favorably.
- HB 942 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS
  Reduces reinstatement fees for certain violations of the compulsory motor vehicle liability security provisions
  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 946 R ALEXANDER SUNSET LAW

  Re-creates the Department of Social Services

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 947 BROOME CHILDREN/CARE
  Expands the Grandparent Subsidy Program to include other kinship

care givers

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

- HB 948 R ALEXANDER PUBLIC HEALTH
  - Repeals the Louisiana Long-Term Care Assistance Program Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 949 R ALEXANDER ABORTION

Provides for the licensure of outpatient abortion facilities Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 951 GUILLORY EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Corrects an erroneous reference to a federal provision Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 954 GUILLORY EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES

Limits the fee private employment services can collect from applicant wages during any given pay period

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 956 GUILLORY EMPLOYMENT

Changes reference from standard industrial classification to North American Industrial Classification System Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 957 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Requires the rounding of employee wages for quarterly wage and contribution reports

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 962 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides for the placement of license plates on motor vehicles Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 978 MURRAY CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS

Provides contempt of court provisions for the violation of a visitation order

Reported favorably.

HB 981 MURRAY CHILDREN

Provides for juvenile jurisdiction in visitation cases Reported favorably.

HB 1098 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides for certain authorized passengers in vehicle with driver with a learner's permit

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1100 BOWLER INSURANCE

Provides for the privacy of nonpublic personal financial information in accordance with the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1106 J D SMITH SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

Provides eligibility for supplemental pay for ten Chitimacha tribe of Louisiana firemen

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1108 McMAINS COURTS/COMMISSIONERS

Provides for the salaries of commissioners of judicial district courts who are paid by the state

Reported favorably.

HB 1118 FAUCHEUX CHIROPRACTORS

Increases licensing fees and fines and expands the authority of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1136 THOMPSON PROPERTY

Provides relative to the sale of property by certain political subdivisions

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1152 KATZ COURTS/COURT COSTS

Authorizes additional costs in criminal cases to support the court-appointed special advocate (CASA) program

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

on FINANCE.

HB :	1154	STELLY ECONO	NOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
		Creates the Ward One	e Economic Development Board of Calcasieu
		Parish to promote, en	encourage, and participate in economic
		development in the Wa	Ward One area of Calcasieu Parish
		Read by title and	d referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 1157 MONTGOMERY MUNICIPAL
  Authorizes the governing authority of the parish of Bossier to require or compel property owners to repair or demolish derelict structures

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1177 POWELL FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS
  Increases per diem for members of the Louisiana Liquefied
  Petroleum Gas Commission
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1182 DURAND FAMILY VIOLENCE/SPOUSE
  Provides relative to protective orders for women suffering from domestic abuse
  Reported favorably.
- HB 1189 ALARIO BONDS/COMMISSION
  Provides relative to the rebate of excess fees
  Reported favorably.
- HB 1190 SCHWEGMANN LEVEES/ORLEANS
  Provides for an additional exception to dedicated green space along Lake Pontchartrain
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1207 MONTGOMERY GAMBLING

  To provide the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1219 MARTINY PUBLIC RECORDS

  Provides that library information may be provided to an appropriate law enforcement officer for use in an investigation of criminal activity in the library, and provides for definitions for "information" and "criminal activity in the library Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1220 TOOMY HOSPITALS

  Provides relative to the sale or lease of any hospital owned by a hospital service district in Jefferson Parish

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1236 PINAC BANKS/BANKING
  Relative to disclosure of certain records by banks
  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by
  title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1253

  BOWLER INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

  Provides for the commissioner maintaining documents as confidential

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1263 CLARKSON LEVEES/ORLEANS

  Provides for the expansion of legal servitude on mainline levees to construct walkways and bike paths

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1266 THOMPSON RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

  Provides for the reinstatement of service credit for legislative assistants who were subjected to an earnings-based enrollment requirement

  Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- HB 1279 HEATON PARISH/ORLEANS
  Creates the Oak Street Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise
  Zone
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1282 CRANE SCHOOLS/CHARTER

  Makes various changes to the charter school law relative to the chartering process, funding, age requirements, exemptions, and application and authorizes BESE to charge certain fees

  Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1300 SNEED MUNICIPAL/ANNEXATION
Provides relative to municipal annexation procedures in
Jefferson Parish
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1301 BOWLER DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Provides relative to the creation, merger, consolidation, or abolition of special districts and subdistricts in Jefferson Parish

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1304 BRUNEAU RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS

Provides relative to the payment and remittance of contributions

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1327 DOWNER REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Provides relative to the Department of Revenue's tax record confidentiality provision to authorize a limited exception for the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Unit in the Louisiana Department of Justice

Reported favorably.

HB 1340 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Repeals all "reemployment of retiree" laws and replaces them with one law allowing full salary and full benefits after the lapse of a 12 month waiting period  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HB 1345 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Repeals provisions requiring board approval of retirement benefits

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1347 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Repeals the restriction against becoming a member of a system from which credit was previously transferred

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1351 THOMPSON PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain property to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

HB 1364 J D SMITH GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Authorizes licensed charities to offer "pick-8" bingo games with mega jackpots under certain conditions

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1395 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

State authorizes members of the Executive Career Service established by the Civil Service Commission to participate in the Optional Retirement Plan

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1396 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

Provides regarding the reemployment of retirees (No Governor's Exemption)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1477 PITRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Creates the Louisiana Investment in Infrastructure for Economic Prosperity Commission

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1481 JOHNS FISHING

Provides for the saltwater and freshwater demarcation line Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1512 CLARKSON BRIDGES/FERRIES

Authorizes special use of the "HOV2" lanes on the Crescent City Connection for a limited time

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1532 DEWITT CIVIL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL

Provides relative to the municipal civil service system for the employees of the city of Alexandria

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 1534 CRANE STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Relative to TOPS and beginning with the 2004-2005 award year, increases the number of high school core curriculum units that must be successfully completed for eligibility for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1551 DIEZ MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides relative to reports submitted to the office of motor vehicles following a motor vehicle accident

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1558 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE

Makes changes to the Election Code

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1606 DAMICO FISHING/OYSTERS

Provides for collection of production data from oyster lease holders for use in coastal restoration project planning Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1607 DOERGE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Authorizes the purchase of credit on an actuarial basis for certain service performed while on contract

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1609 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Provides relative to special license plates, hang tags, and identification cards issued to mobility-impaired persons

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1612 THOMPSON DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Authorizes two or more municipalities in certain parishes to create economic development districts

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1634 BRUCE CRIME

Provides for the collection of court costs on nomoving traffic violations in parishes included in the Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory

Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.

Senate conference committee appointed: MALONE, B JONES, and M SMITH.

HB 1658 RIDDLE CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for the Intrastate Registration of Support Orders Act Reported with amendments.

HB 1667 RIDDLE CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the modification of child support awards Reported favorably.

HB 1712 NEVERS TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to acquire immovable property for improvements to the Zachary Taylor Parkway

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 1731 MURRAY CHILDREN/WELFARE SVCS

Provides with respect to fees in child protection cases Reported favorably.

HB 1736 SCALISE TECHNOLOGY

Prohibits the registration of certain domain names and provides for remedies

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1772 DONELON INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for fees for the Department of Insurance Reported favorably.

HB 1779 FAUCHEUX COMMERCE

Provides relative to the registration of massage establishments Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1792 DONELON INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Provides for the denial, suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew or reinstate of a surplus lines broker license by the commissioner of insurance

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1795 DAMICO FISHING/OYSTERS

Provides for annual determination of projected impact areas of coastal restoration projects where leases may be renewed for less than fifteen years

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1805 HUNTER CRIMINAL/RECORDS

Amends provisions relating to notice to schools when students are involved in the juvenile correction system

Reported favorably.

HB 1812 L JACKSON PROPERTY/ABANDONED

Relative to notice requirements on sale or donation of adjudicated property and relative to redemption of certain abandoned property

Reported favorably.

HB 1824 THOMPSON PUBLIC LANDS/STATE

Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in Richland Parish from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1836 QUEZAIRE TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Provides relative to the erection of historical markers Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1838 SCHWEGMANN EMERGENCY MED TECH

Authorizes all emergency medical technicians to carry and administer epinephrine  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left$ 

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1852 THOMPSON TOURISM/COMMISSION

Provides relative to the creation of a tourist commission in certain parishes

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1865 TUCKER LOCAL FINANCE

Provides relative to sales tax increment financing of economic development projects in certain parishes

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1871 LANCASTER ETHICS/CODE

Provides for notification to be sent to a person who files a non-sworn complaint with the Board of Governmental Ethics
Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1880 LAFLEUR DISTRICTS/RECREATION

Authorizes the creation of the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1895 PIERRE ENVIRONMENT/OIL SPILLS

Establishes a Regional Restoration Planning Program in the office of the oil spill coordinator

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 1896 L JACKSON HEALTH CARE

Provides relative to hepatitis C education, prevention, screening, and reporting

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 1998 LEBLANC CAPITAL OUTLAY

Provides for certain notice requirements relative to capital outlay budget request submission

Reported favorably.

HB 2007 ALARIO STUDENT/TUITION

Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to establish tuition and mandatory attendance fee amounts

applicable to students who are Louisiana residents and to adjust such amounts, within certain limitations

Committee amendments read and adopted.

Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

# HB 2065 ANSARDI INSURANCE/POLICIES

Provides for funeral policies

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

### HCR 29 FUTRELL TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION

Requests BESE to adopt certification reciprocity agreements with other states and to streamline certification requirements for out-of-state teachers

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

#### HCR 47 CRANE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Directs the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to study the cost of reemploying certain retired higher education faculty members and to furnish an annual report

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.

#### HCR 53 DURAND UTILITIES

Urges and requests the PSC to make inquiries into the high costs of energy

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

#### HCR 57 CROWE MEDICAID

Urges and requests DHH to provide Medicaid reimbursement for previously owned durable medical equipment

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

# HCR 80 PIERRE COLLEGES/FINANCE

Requests the Board of Regents to adopt a postsecondary education funding formula that excludes any funding calculation for the cost of providing remedial courses to first-time entering freshmen at certain public colleges and universities Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

### HCR 81 BRUNEAU NOTARIES

Requests the secretary of state to study and make recommendations regarding the issuance of statewide commissions for non-attorney notaries public

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

# HCR 85 LAFLEUR FISHING/CATFISH

Names Melville the Atchafalaya River Catfish Capital of Louisiana

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

### HCR 93 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/MILK

Memorialize congress to ratify the Southern Dairy Compact Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on AGRICULTURE.

# HCR 113 ILES HEALTH/PERINATAL CARE

Urges and requests the office of public health to promote breastfeeding in its public health clinics and to the public Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

# HCR 114 R ALEXANDER CHILD DAY CARE

Recreates the Louisiana Child Day Care Task Force Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

#### HEALTH & WELFARE.

#### HCR 115 R ALEXANDER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Authorizes and requests the Law Institute to change outdated references to the Department of Health and Human Resources and the office of family services

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

# HCR 124 WINSTON FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Urges and requests the Depts. of Education, Health and Hospitals, and Social Services, to maximize available federal resources to expand child care assistance

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on  ${\tt HEALTH~\&~WELFARE}$ .

# HCR 127 SALTER WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Suspends certain provisions of the statewide concealed handgun permit law and corresponding rules relating to renewal of those permits

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.

### HCR 129 PITRE COASTAL RESOURCES

Urges and requests the President and memorializes the Congress to implement the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan  $\,$ 

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

### HCR 135 BOWLER INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Repeals certain severability clauses adopted in the rules of the Department of Insurance

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

# HCR 139 FAUCHEUX COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Urges the governing boards of public postsecondary four-year education institutions to consider the prohibition of remedial courses

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

### HCR 141 WINSTON HEALTH/CANCER

Urges and requests DHH to participate fully in any federal grant programs beneficial to women with breast cancer Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

# HCR 142 WINSTON TANF

Urges and requests the secretary of DSS to extend the time limitation for recipients who need more than two years to complete their education or training

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

# HCR 161 R ALEXANDER DENTISTRY

Commends the Louisiana Dental Association and the donated Dental Services Program of Louisiana

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# HCR 162 GLOVER COMMENDATIONS

Commends Faith Jenkins as she completes her reign as Miss Louisiana 2000

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

### HCR 165 DIEZ CONDOLENCES

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana of the death of Mrs. E.J. Ourso

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Memorializes Congress to fully implement the Estuary Restoration  $\operatorname{Act}$  of 2000

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

# HCR 168 E ROMERO WATERWAYS

Requests the US Army Corps of Engineers to increase the flow from the Mississippi River into the Atchafalaya River through the Old River Control Structure

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

# HCR 170 FRUGE TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study Acadiana Trail speed limits
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.